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1. The reply filed on 11.26.02 (Paper No. 9) is not fully responsive because it fails to include a complete or accurate record of the substance as indicated below. Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Applicants Amendment filed 11.26.02 (Paper No. 9) is acknowledged and has been entered **in part**. Claims (amended) 20-22 have been entered. Claim 23 has been canceled.

Applicants have added claims 30-31 (as amended) which depend from claim 29. However, there are **no** pending claims 29-31 in this application. Therefore claims 30-31 have not been entered. Applicants on page 6 of there response refer to a preliminary amendment filed June 22, 2001. This preliminary amendment was not received. Only Preliminary Amendment filed 3.30.01 (Paper No. 5) was received and acknowledged in the prior Office Action.

A telephone call was made on 1.21.03 to Applicants' representative Edward W. Grolz, to clarify the situation, but did not result in a solution. Applicants are advised to resubmit a copy of the preliminary amendment showing claims 29-31 and any acknowledgment receipt received from the PTO.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tekchand Saidha (Ph.D.) whose telephone number is (703) 305-6595. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:15 am to 4:45 pm.

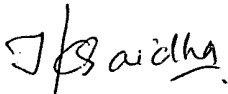
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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathapu Achutamurthy, can be reached at (703) 308-3804. The fax phone number for this Group in the Technology Center is (703) 308-0294.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.



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